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WERE BRITISH ONLY WAITING?

Rojestvensky Says English Fleet Was Ready To
Destroy His Fleet If Japs Failed.

STARTLING STATEMENT IF TRUE

Russian Paper Prints The Story Today--Revolution Is
Very Costly Up To Date--Over A Billion
Destroyed.

SPECIAL BY SCRIBNER'S
St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Novo
Vremya today prints a statement at
tributed to Rojestvensky saying: "At
the battle of Tsushima, the British
squadron at Wei-Hai-Wei had orders
to attack the Russian fleet in the
event of a Japanese defeat. The min-
ister of war issued an order forbid-
ding all officers in the army from
joining any kind of a political union.
Prof. Migulin, the financial expert,
has prepared an itemized estimate of
the losses as a result of the present
uprising. He declares the direct loss
is one hundred and seventy-five mil-
lion and indirectly one hundred mil-
lion. The grand total is over a bil-
lion."

PRIVATE CANAL FOR THE STANDARD OIL

Product of Union Sulphur Co., Branch
of Trust To Be Conveyed by
Artificial Waterway.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE
Sulphur, La., Jan. 3.—The work on
the canal, which the Standard Oil
Company is going to build from here
to Sabine River, a distance of seven-
teen miles, was begun today. The
canal, which will form a junction with
the Sabine River at or below Orange,
will be used for the transportation of
the sulphur and other products of the
Union Sulphur Company, which is a
branch of the Standard Oil Company.
The canal is to be 30 feet wide at the
bottom and is to have a minimum
depth of six feet.

CHEESEMAKERS MEET IN THE CREAM CITY

Wisconsin Association in Convention
Business Will Endure Three
Days.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—The an-
nual convention of the Wisconsin
Cheesemakers' Association, which
opened here this morning at the Re-
publican House, is the best attended
and most enthusiastic ever held in
this state. The members were wel-
comed at the opening session this
morning by R. B. Natoush, of this city.
W. C. Thomas, of Sheboygan Falls,
responded on behalf of the visiting
members. Then President E. L. Ader-
held, of Neenah, delivered his annual
address. After the various officers of
the organization had submitted their
annual reports, a number of interesting
papers on cheese making, various
phases of the cheese and dairy in-
dustry and similar subjects were read.
There will be another meeting in the
afternoon. The convention will last
three days and will hold two meetings
every day. At the same time an in-
teresting exhibition of various kinds
of cheese is held.

Gazette wants to reach 10,000 people.

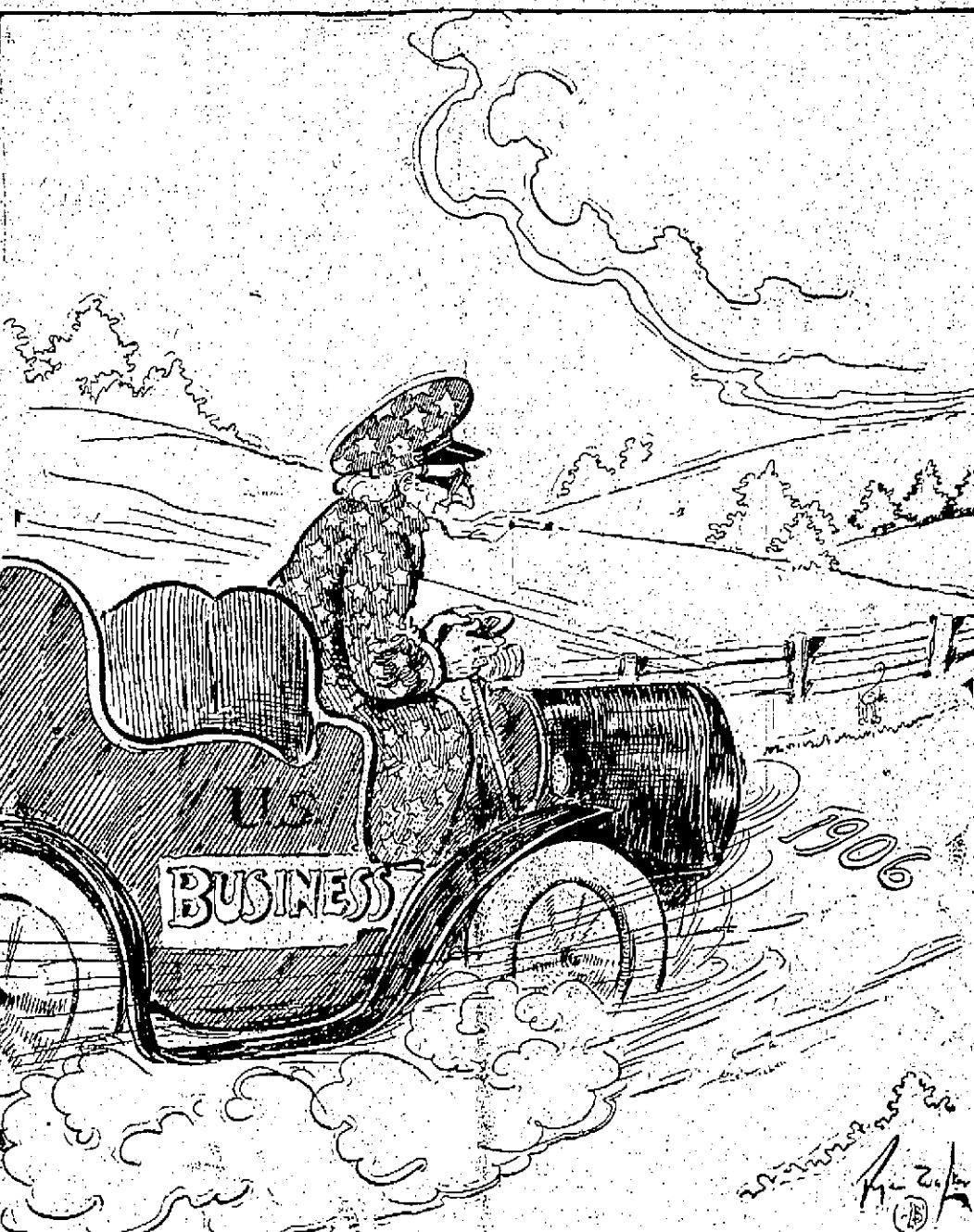
LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Hat Jobbers Organize.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Representa-
tives of the leading hat jobbing firms
in this city, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas
City, Memphis, New Orleans, Atlanta,
and Cincinnati have ar-
rived here to hold a convention for
the purpose of forming a permanent
organization. The convention will
last two or three days and it is ex-
pected that about fifty members will
sign the organization roll. The pur-
pose of the organization is to stop
some of the abuses of the trade and
to secure a friendly interchange of
views on business matters, and also to
bring the jobbers in closer social con-
tact.

Ready to Go to Sea.
New York, Jan. 3.—In compliance
with the orders of the Navy Depart-
ment the repair work on the ships of
the North Atlantic Squadron, which
had been sent to the various ship
yards on the Atlantic coast for gener-
al overhauling, have been completed
and the entire squadron is ready at
any moment to assemble for the an-
nual trip to the Southern drill ground.

Johnson-Harris Wedding.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Miss Nellie
Inman-Harris, daughter of Mrs. Cle-
ment Rush Harris, and Henry Sant-
ford Johnson, Jr., will be married here
today. The bride is a beautiful young
woman and prominent in social circles
in this city and throughout the state.
Mr. Johnson is the youngest son of
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson and a
prominent business man of this city.
Both families have extensive connec-
tions throughout the south.

Honoring Comptor.
New York, Jan. 3.—The German-
American citizens of Greater New
York will give a banquet this evening
in honor of Dr. Scholer, who has re-
tired from the position of coroner,
which he has held to his credit for
several years. Judge Amend, of the



Uncle Sam—I am certainly going to try and make this machine of mine break all records down this road.

PROPOSE MERGER OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Young Women's Christian Association
and Women's Christian Associa-
tion May Unite.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

Chicago, Ill., January 3.—An impor-
tant proposition will be considered at
the annual meeting of the Young
Women's Christian Association, which
opened here today. It is nothing less
than the proposition of forming a mer-
ger with the Women's Christian Associa-
tion. The Young Women's Chris-
tian Association was organized in 1894
as the result of a split in the mother
organization, the Women's Christian
Association. Since then the young
association has met with remarkable
success, while the mother organiza-
tion remained practically at a stand-
still. It is expected that the merger
of the two organizations will be of
great benefit to both associations and
will enable them to carry on their
work with greater success than her-
etofore.

M'CALL RESINS HIS VE RYFINE OFFICE

Is No Longer Head of the New York
Life Insurance Company
of New York.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

New York, Jan. 3.—The resigna-
tion of John A. McCall, president of
the New York Life Insurance Co.,
was tendered and accepted by the
board of directors this afternoon. Orr
was elected to succeed McCall at a
salary of fifty thousand dollars a year.

VARDAMAN MESSAGE HITS THE NEGROES

Mississippi Governor Declares Money
of People Is Wasted in Giving
School Facilities to Blacks.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 3.—Gov. James
K. Vardaman, in his annual message
to the Mississippi legislature, which
assembled Tuesday, again took a
strong stand against spending public
money for the education of the ne-
gro.

"As a race," he said, "the negro is
deteriorating morally every day.
Time has demonstrated that he is
more criminal as a free man than as
a slave; that he is increasing in crimi-
nality with fearful rapidity, being
one-third more criminal in 1890 than
he was in 1880.

In the south, Mississippi partic-
ularly, I know he is growing worse
every year. You can scarcely pick
up a newspaper whose pages are not
blackened with an account of an un-
mentionable crime committed by a
negro brute and this crime I want to
impress upon you is but the manifes-
tation of the negro's aspiration for
social equality, encouraged largely by
the character of free education in
the state which the state is levying trib-
ute upon the white people to main-
tain.

It is your function to put a stop
to the worse of wasting of \$500,000
annually—money taken from the toll-
ing white men and women of Missis-
sippi—and devoted to the main pur-
pose of trying to make something of
the negro, which the great architect
of the universe failed to provide for
in the original plan of creation."

Was Married.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—It is an-
nounced today that Al Moret, com-
poser of popular tunes, was married
Sunday at Louisville to Pearl Ham-
lin of this city. Moret's right name
is Charles N. Daniel.

Snow Flew.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—Six inches
of snow fell here in the railroads
are tied up.

Was Arrested.

Oelwein, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Mrs. L. B.
Carr was arrested accused of shoot-
ing her husband and killing him on
New Year's day. She was seriously
wounded herself and days later her
husband shot her and then committed
suicide.

NEW ARMY LAW OF FRANCE IN FORCE

All Males Must Serve Hereafter in
Ranks But Term is Reduced
to Two Years.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

Paris, Jan. 3.—The new Army Law,
which was adopted by an overwhelm-
ing majority at the last session of the
Chamber of Deputies, has gone into
effect and, it is believed, will give
general satisfaction. The new law
reduces the term of active service in
the army from three to two years. On
the other hand it renders every
Frenchman liable, and abolishes all
former exceptions concerning widows'
sons and breadwinners. While such
young men are serving in the army,
those dependent upon them will be
assisted by the state. Men, hitherto
freed from military service owing to
weakness will be enrolled in an
auxiliary corps. It is maintained
that this law will not decrease the
numbers of the army on a peace foot-
ing, which is \$50,000, but military ex-
perts are of the opinion that there
will be a slight reduction, of about
25,000, because one-half of the active
army will be released annually, instead
of one-third, as heretofore, and that the
abolition of exemption does not
compensate for this.

The principle of the new law is all
around equality. In carrying out this
principle the pupils of cadet schools
must serve one year in the ranks be-
fore beginning their studies, while
students in the various professions,
hitherto serving only twelve
months, must henceforth serve one
year as ordinary soldiers and then,
on passing examinations, become re-
serve officers during the second year
of their service.

STATE NOTES

Two large barns on the farm of
August Pasch in the town of Bristol,
Kenosha county, were destroyed by
fire as the result of the explosion of a
lamp. The loss is placed at \$3,000,
with partial insurance.

The property of the Smith-Medberry
company at Sheboygan, which has
been litigating for some time, has
been bid in at trustee's sale by A. D.
De Land, former president of the com-
pany, for \$2,205.

J. W. Watson, a leading member of

the Fond du Lac County bar and presi-
dent of the Wisconsin Association of
County Fair Secretaries, is suffering

from a severe stroke of paralysis and

is lying in a precarious condition at
his home at Fond du Lac.

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selected for principal of the Howell
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if you would have them grow and increase. Find tasks for them—investments for them—through the want ads.

**Gazette Want Ads.,
Three Lines Three Times, 25¢**

WANT ADS.

WANTED—For Purchase—A small grocery store on easy payment. Participate down balance on easy payment. Give particular in first letter. Address N. Gazette.

WANTED—Anno. Address B. T. Gazette.

WANTED—Washing, mending or plain sewing. 111 North River St., up stairs.

WANTED—Teacher of fate education to represent me in my endeavor for 1906 as district manager; established business; salary and expenses well; position permanent; experience unnecessary. Address J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Housekeeper for two in family, five miles in country. Address P. O. Route 8 box 48.

HELP WANTED—MALE—Installment collector for mercantile accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Globe Company, 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Also girls for hotel work; also girls for private houses. Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 218 West Milwaukee St.

DRESSMAKING—Either at home or outside work. Inquire of Miss Maude Robinson, 114 East Milwaukee St.

WANTED—Oven, wood cook stove. Address Gazette, 411.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, with bath, with window board. No. 81 Terrace St., near West Block.

FOR RENT—Nice warm front room, also store for sale. 203 South Franklin St.

FOR RENT—Offices and lists in Myers opera house block. Inquire of F. L. Myers.

FOR RENT—House on Race St. Inquire at corner of Race and Jackson Sts.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with board at No. 3 N. Jackson St. Furnace heat and bath.

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. 108 Academy St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At closing out prices—A ten-room house and barn with modern conveniences. Would take farm in exchange, not sold. Located on the hill above the city, one-half mile south of Lima. Center choice land and some choice building lots. If you think of buying or building a home, come and see me. Money to loan on real estate security.

W. H. TAYLOR,
40 Jackson Block, Joliet, Ill., Wisc.

FOR SALE—A cutter, 102 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—Slab belt, guitar, top buggy, body, cart, road wagon, single harness, in one lot. At 22 Henn St., forenoon.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a farm, 300 acres, acres under cultivation; 45 acres bare oak; 40 acres bottom land, first class for truck raising; 28 acres pasture; 40 acres timber; 10 acres sandy loam; raised high; grade of corn improved; 100 acres here and there; two large barns and sheep barn; 3½ miles from the station on Big Four or B. & W. branch of L. S. & M. S. Will sell the whole or any part very reasonable. The wire reporter. Address A. W. Allen, 102 Tribune Block, Chicago.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Washington street, on easy terms. Carter & Morse.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Small steel key No. 1897 on S. Franklin St., between Union and Center Sts. Finder return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—A rather small gold locket with setting in it. Finder, please leave at this office.

LOST—Brown pocket book containing \$5 or \$7, between Pearl street and No. 3 North Academy St. Finder return to Gazette office.

LOST—Jeweled fraternity pin set with pearl. Finder return to this office.

LOST—Black female cocker spaniel dog. Saturday night. Answers to "Curly." Finder return to 327 S. Main St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Dec. 28, between Barkers' Corners and the Four Mile bridge. A meat saw. Finder leave at Charles' Shoemaker or H. W. Bliss.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed rimless glasses, on Franklin St. Finder kindly return to 112 Park St. Reward.

DR. JAMES MILLS
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat.
Specialist
Glasses Accurately Fitted
Office—25 West Milwaukee St.
Both phones... JANESEVILLE, WIS.

MRS. TAGGART—NOW ON COAST

Defendant in Divorce Suit Greatly Improved in Health.

Wooster, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Grace Viola Taggart, who left this city several weeks ago with her two boys, is at present on the California coast near San Francisco. In a letter she said she would be back home by Jan. 15. Her health has improved since her arrival on the coast.

To Hear Election Cases.

New York, Jan. 3.—A grand jury, drawn specially to consider about 1,000 cases of alleged election frauds, was sworn in before the supreme court Tuesday. It was impeached at the request of State's Attorney Mayer, who says he has about 1,000 election cases in which no arrests have yet been made.

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—FORTY YEARS AGO—

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, January 3, 1906. Socialite that was postponed last week on account of the weather, is to come off at McKey's hall next Friday evening. Those who carry a light, fantastic toe will have a chance to shake it on that occasion.

A New Sheriff.—Mr. Thomas Earle, the efficient and popular sheriff of this county, having resigned, the governor has appointed Mr. A. O. Winchester of Beloit to fill the vacancy. Mr. W. has been Deputy under Sheriff Earle, and will doubtless make an excellent officer.

Lecture of Rev. Mr. Parmley.—The lecture of Rev. Mr. Parmley at the Tabernacle last evening, was one of thrilling interest. The only regret of those who heard it is that any of our citizens should have failed of such a treat. Perhaps for the benefit of others, it will be repeated at some future time.

Mr. Stephen Hammond.—Mr. Stephen Hammond of Clinton, writes: I gathered an ear of corn in cornfield, of the white dent variety, that shelled 1,641 grains, having twenty rows and 52 grains in a row, and one unfortunate man.

Doings In The World Of Sport

Career of Patsy Donovan, Who Has Been Signed to Manage Brooklyn Nationals.—Ed Corrigan, Dominant Figure of Western Turf.

Very few men in baseball today have had a wider experience in the game than Pat Donovan, the man Brooklyn fans will look to next season to raise their team from the cellar championship.

Donovan has been a professional ball player for twenty years, beginning with the team of Lawrence, Mass., his native town. In 1890, the year of the

THE JANUARY CLOAK SALE

33¹/₃ Per Cent Discount

Beginning Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906, the sacrifice on Winter Cloaks will begin. This means that you can come into our cloak department, select any cloak on the racks, look at the ticket (no guess work here as everything is marked in plain figures), take off one-third and the price is made. This applies to all garments, such as Cloth Coats of Kersey, Montenac, Cheviot, Novelty Goods, etc. To long 50 inch Coats with fur collars, to all fur lined Coats (the only exception being the regular fur coats and these are at reduced prices). Children's Coats are also included in the third off line.

HERE IS YOUR CLOAK CHANCE.

33¹/₃ Per Cent Discount

SIMPSON
DRY GOODS

FOR SALE!

GREAT BARGAIN FOR THE RIGHT MAN
A Fine, Large Stock and Dairy Farm in Webster County, Missouri,

150 miles south of St. Louis, where the winter season for feeding stock never exceeds eight weeks, and is a rule about six weeks is the limit of anything that would be called cold weather in Wisconsin. Climate and water could not be better. A great fruit and poultry country. In fact anything can be produced there that can be anywhere. Help is cheap and the average price per month for good men is from \$16 to \$18 per month with board, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day without board. The great



PATSY DONOVAN

Brotherhood revolt. Donovan made his debut in fast company, playing with Boston and Brooklyn in the National League. In 1891 he played in the American Association. In 1892 he was with Washington in the National League. Donovan's managerial experience began in 1897, when he succeeded Connie Mack as manager of the Pittsburgh club. He handled the Pirates for three years. He did not bag a pennant but lauded the team in a good position each year.

In 1900, the St. Louis National League club purchased Donovan's release from Pittsburgh. In 1901, he was appointed manager and led the Cardinals until the end of 1903. Financial difficulties with the owners of the club resulted in Donovan being released without being paid in full.

He accepted the management of the Washington Senators in 1904, but was dropped at the end of the season. Donovan did not play ball last year.

Edward Corrigan, known as the "Master of Hawthorne" at present is the dominant figure in turf circles in the west. He smashed the power of the Western Jockey club, the controlling racing association for years in that section of the country, by organizing the American Racing club.

Corrigan began the fight against the power of his old turf enemy, John Condon, the leader of the Western Jockey club, by building a new track in New Orleans last winter in opposition to the old Fair Grounds course. When he failed to secure recognition for his club

point in the argument is, you can get just as much for your produce there as you can here, at about two-thirds of the cost of same to produce, or less. Good churches and schools, also good society, and as a rule honest people.

This farm is located 8 miles from a good town on the Frisco R. R., between St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., and there is a store and post office about one mile from the farm. This property is owned by a man of 84 years of age, who wants to sell and move to town, the reason for selling.

The farm consists of 600 acres; 400 in cultivation, 200 in pasture and timber. Two small spring creeks cross the land, making fine water for stock.

The land is some rolling, but not hilly. The buildings are: one 6-room house with cellar and summer kitchen of stone 18x20, 4 tenant houses, 1 barn 60x70 for horses and mules, 1 new barn 11x60 with cement floors, stalls for 84 head of stock—stone granary and hen house 16x25, stone wood house 18x20, 1 pair of 4-ton scales. Personal property: 1 pair of mules worth \$400, 2 pair of horses worth \$500, 180-head of cattle. 84 of these are fine milk cows—balance young stock of all kinds; 1 manure spreader, 2 cultivators—new, 2 wagons, 1 survey, 1 disk harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 6-horse power gasoline engine, 1 milk separator—capacity 850 lbs. per hour, 1 80-gallon churn with shafting, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 1 4-foot grindstone, 1 blacksmith forge and anvil, 1 Duplex corn and cob mill for feed grinding. All of the above personal property goes with farm at \$40 per acre, if sold soon, or you can buy the farm without stock and tools, at a price less the value of stock and tools.

I can also sell you smaller farms, of any size if wanted. I have a nice 3/4 acre farm at \$22.50 per acre.

Prices range on improved farms all the way from \$15 to \$60 per acre for small farms. About \$20 to \$30 buys a good place. Let me hear from you. Terms—one-half cash, balance time. Address

W. J. LITTS.
255 Center Avenue. — JANESEVILLE, WIS.



ED CORRIGAN

and was refused dates for a meeting he started an attack on the Western Jockey club.

At the present time the turf war is being fought out at New Orleans. Neither side will give in. Each is losing money at the rate of nearly \$1,000 a day. The Fair Grounds people have a war fund of \$500,000 and the Corralian forces \$300,000. Each side declares it will not stop until the rival track has been forced out of business.

Morning Star, 2043-4.

Morning Star, 2044-5.—is being wintered by Doc Tanner at Cleveland.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets, Smith Drug Co.

PABST'S DENY TAKING REBATE

Brewers File Answer to Government Allegations

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Pabst Brewing company, Tuesday, filed its answer in the case wherein it is charged with violating the Illinois law in receiving rebates. The answer is a general denial of the allegations contained in the complaint. The Milwaukee Refrigerator Company and six foreign railway companies are named in the same complaint. The company alleges that it had no part whatever in the organization of the refrigerator company, denies that it ever confederated to contrive or make or operate any device whatever for evading the law, and denies that the refrigerator company was organized for the benefit of the brewing company.

Wants ads mean business.

STEAMER IS DISABLED AT SEA

Puebla Picked Up with 150 Passengers on Board, in Tow.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—It is reported that the disabled steamer City of Puebla, with 150 passengers on board, was taken in tow by the steamer Chehalis Sunday and is now en route to San Francisco. The steamer Whittier passed the two vessels off Cape Flattery Sunday and on reaching Vancouver reported the accident. While passing Cape Flattery, the officers of the Whittier signified that tugs were wanted to assist the Puebla and they were ready to mean that there was trouble aboard the Chehalis. The Whittier reports that the Chehalis is making headway slowly.

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"He that will have cake out of the wheat must carry the grinding," and that merchant who would have "net profits" out of store-keeping must keep the publicity-wheel turning until the last of the goods are "ground into dollars."

On a pinch a beer wagon does make a good patrol wagon.

If there is not more cold weather there will be less ice next summer.

Santo Domingo is going to have a little revolution to celebrate the glad new year.

New Year's resolutions are made to break, although a few are kept after they are made.

Whether Tom Lawson wins or not he will have something more to say about the great Amalgamated.

That gubernatorial bee is having a busy time searching for a good bonnet to settle down in.

Kaiser William is anxiously watching to see what sort of a prize packag his dear friend the Czar has drawn.

Uncle Russel Sage is making seven thousand a day by just loaning money. For a man ninety years old this is pretty fair.

Several railroads denied the slander that they ever gave rebates and then told the Interstate commerce commission they would stop the practice and see others did likewise.

The water wagon still has a few aspirants for crowns riding on the front seats. However, many of the occupants of reserved seats are watching for a chance to jump off without injuring their dignity.

Now, if Davidson takes the proper course and shows that he can be a governor in deed and action as well as in name, he may probably be really and truly inaugurated governor next January.

They have tried to shut Mr. Lenroot off from the aspirations for Governor by promising him support for Babcock's place in congress. Lenroot, however, remembers the fate of others who have tried to catch Babcock sleeping.

Just before the Governor gave up the reigns of government at Madison to don the toga of national fame, he had a consultation with some of the faithful to see if Jeffers could not be beaten.

TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

Trade of the United States with the United Kingdom in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated practically 700 million dollars and formed more than one-fourth of our total foreign commerce. Figures just presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics show that the exports from the United States to the United Kingdom in 1905 aggregated 522 million dollars out of a total of 1,518 millions, and thus formed 34 per cent, or practically one-third of our total exports; imports from the United Kingdom aggregated 176 millions, out of a total imports of 3,117 millions; and thus formed about 16 per cent, or practically one-sixth of our total imports.

On both the import and export sides of the account our trade with the United Kingdom is larger than with any other country. The imports from that country, as already indicated, were 176 millions, against 118 millions from Germany, 100 millions from Brazil, 90 millions from France, 86 millions from Cuba, 62 millions from Canada, 52 millions from Japan, and 46 millions from Mexico. The exports to the United Kingdom were 523 millions, against 194 millions to Germany, 142 millions to Canada, 76 millions to France, 73 millions to Netherlands, 53 millions to China, 52 millions to Japan, and 46 millions to Mexico.

Comparing conditions of our trade with the United Kingdom in 1905 with those of 1895, the imports from that country have grown from 159 million dollars in 1895 to 176 millions in 1904, an increase of 17 millions, or a little over 10 per cent, while exports to that country have grown from 387 millions in 1895 to 523 millions in 1905, an increase of 136 millions, or about 35 per cent.

The principal articles which form

our enormous trade with the United Kingdom are chiefly manufacturers' materials and manufacturers on the import side, and foodstuffs, manufacturers' materials and manufacturers on the export side. While the United Kingdom is not a large producer of raw material for use in manufacturing, at least in excess of her own requirements, she exports considerable quantities of material of this character drawn from other parts of the world, especially from her colonies. Of our imports of raw wool, which in 1905 amounted to 46 million dollars, about 17 millions was drawn from the United Kingdom, of our imports of pig tin, which in 1905 amounted to 23 million dollars, about 12 millions was drawn from the United Kingdom; of hides and skins our imports from the United Kingdom in 1905 were nearly 7 million dollars in value; of India rubber a little more than 7 millions; of jute, flax, and hemp nearly 2 million dollars; of raw cotton, chiefly Egyptian, nearly a million dollars; of cabinet woods practically a million dollars, while diamonds and other precious stones imported from that country amounted to 9 million dollars.

Among the importations of foodstuffs about 142 million dollars' worth of tea was from the United Kingdom, about a half million dollars' worth of coffee, and one-third of a million dollars' worth of cocoa. Of finished manufactures, which form a larger share of the imports from Great Britain than the other "class," the most important are manufactures of cotton, manufactures of fibers, manufactures of iron and steel, and manufactures of wool.

Even of cotton cloths, this cotton producing and manufacturing import in the fiscal year 1905 more than 6 million dollars' worth from the United Kingdom, which presumably bought from the United States practically all of the cotton contained therein, and after transforming it into manufactures sent the finished product back to us, while of other classes of cotton manufactures, such as lace, edgings, embroideries, threads, etc., the total imports from the United Kingdom are even greater than those of cotton cloth alone, being \$1 million dollars in value. Of fiber manufactures, of which our imports last year amounted to 45 million dollars, fully one-half was drawn from the United Kingdom, including 11 million dollars of linen cloths, 4 million dollars' worth of burlap woven from jute yarn produced in India, and 2 million dollars' worth of linen handkerchiefs.

The next largest group of manufactured articles drawn from the United Kingdom is composed of various products of iron and steel, a large proportion being in a partially manufactured form for further use in manufacturing, especially pig-iron, 214 million dollars; ingots, blooms, and bars, 12 millions; wire and wire rods, over a half million dollars, and sheet iron or steel; while tin plates amounted to 41 million dollars in 1905, against 12 million dollars in 1895. Woolen goods are next in importance in the list of manufactures imported from the United Kingdom, and included in 1905 over 24 million dollars' worth of cloths, and 51.3 million dollars' worth of materials designated as "women's and children's dress goods," while other miscellaneous manufactures of wool brought the amount from the United Kingdom up to fully one-half of our total imports of woolen goods, which last year aggregated about 18 million dollars.

Foodstuffs, manufacturers' materials and manufacturers form the principal item in the grand total of 323 million dollars' worth of merchandise exported from the United States to the United Kingdom in 1905. Under the head of foodstuffs are included wheat, flour, corn, oats, meats, butter, cheese, cattle, sheep, canned salmon, and fruits. Under the head of manufacturers' materials, by far the most important item is cotton, and to this should be added leaf tobacco, lumber, and timber. Under the classification manufacturers, the most important items of export to the United Kingdom are copper, 14 million dollars' worth; mineral oil, 15 millions; leather, and manufactures thereof, 15 millions; and various manufactures of iron and steel, amounting to over 21 million dollars. The principal foodstuffs sent to the United Kingdom during the year were cattle valued at nearly 37 million dollars; flour, 11.5 millions; wheat, 3.5 millions; corn, nearly 18 millions; fruits, 6.5 millions; fresh beef, 22 millions; canned beef, 4 millions; bacon, 21 millions; ham, 19.5 millions; and butter and cheese, a little less than 1 million dollars each. Of manufacturers' materials sent to that country during the year, cotton is, as already indicated, by far the largest item, amounting to 16 million dollars in value, while leaf tobacco amounted to 9.5 million dollars, lumber 5.5 millions, and timber nearly 4 millions.

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The above figures relate solely to the trade of the United States with the United Kingdom, which term includes England, Scotland, and Ireland. The exports of the United States to all British territory in 1905 amounted to 740 million dollars, and formed 48.7 per cent of our total exports, and the imports from all British territory amounted to 321 million dollars and formed 28.7 per cent of our total imports. The figures of the United Kingdom show that imports from the United States in 1904 formed 21.6 per cent of her total imports and that exports to the United States formed 10.6 per cent of her total exports.

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"LOST CHORD."

"A SUGGESTION."

I would suggest the following New Year's resolution: "Resolved that I will buy goods made in Janesville whenever it is possible to do so, and that I will purchase everything obtainable here from our home retailers, rather than from mail order houses or from department houses and stores in other cities, and that I will use my influence to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same."

"LOYAL CITIZEN."

Buy It at Home.

To the Public: There are thousands of dollars of capital invested in the stocks of the different Janesville industries. To keep this money invested so as to pay a reasonable rate of interest it is necessary to sell the commodities. It should be the sole idea of every person who buys goods of any description to purchase them at home if possible. This applies to the wives of persons in business themselves, as well as of professional people. Chicago is too easy to reach and bargains look like bargains in the columns of the city papers. It is so easy to shop down there for a day and spend the money your husband earns from other Janesville industries. Buy It at home! Save the money for Janesville and help promote the home industries."

"A PURCHASER."

"SOME OLD QUESTIONS."

Editor Gazzette: "WILL you inform us why the city library is not open?"

"IS IT TO BE CLOSED ALL WINTER?"

Is the story of extensive repairs true or not?"

"BOOK WORM."

"IS A DETRIMENT."

To the Library Board: The closing of the public library is a detriment to the public. If there is a good reason for its being closed and kept closed why not make it public?"

"SIMPLY A GRUB."

"NEED A LIGHT."

To the Alderman: "The need of an electric light at the corner of Main St. and Park place is apparent to all who have to pass this dark corner on wet nights. The sidewalks along the park are in such a poor condition that the water stands in pools, and the Egyptian darkness that surrounds this main thoroughfare is such that into the puddles one goes before knowing where he or she is. The light on Park street just below, does not light this corner and is on a street, but little used. If nothing better could be done, why not move that up a block?"

"SOUTH MAIN STREET."

"CLEAN YOUR WALKS."

To the Editor: "If people would realize that there is a city ordinance which compels them to keep their sidewalks clean of all snow and ice, the city would be saved much useless labor, and the pedestrians lots of annoyance." This "keeping the walks clean of all snow and ice" means the keeping of the feet dry and the owners of the feet healthy. Nothing will bring on severe colds so quickly as wet feet."

"& WALKER."

Buy It in Janesville.

Read the want ads.

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life."

Your menses come at longer intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

At all druggists, in \$1.00 bottles.

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Refuge in Distress.

It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability,

miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc.

Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. Try it.

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WRITE US A LETTER

Pat aside all timidity and write, as freely and frankly as in strict confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice in plain, sealed envelope, how to address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH"

I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui,

which cured me completely. I surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it. I wish I had known of

Cardui earlier in life."

KICKERS' KOLUM

Who Are the Street-Signs?

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HUMAN "STEAM;" KEEPING IT UP

This is the Secret of That Seemingly
Tireless Energy Possessed
by Some People.

There is another kind of steam than in which the boy James Watt, watching his mother's tea-ke-tie, first saw the great possibilities that long since have become realities.

This other kind of steam is human "steam."

Some people call this human "steam" by other names. They call it "push" sometimes, or "hustle," or "get-up" for "life." Well, it's all of these, but after all it's just "steam." It's the power to do things—a seemingly tireless power which some people possess.

If your power is lagging it's possible because you are neglecting your TEETH. Neglecting their use. No man or woman can keep going long if the teeth are neglected.

Get them fixed up. Dr. Richards gives you the benefit of—

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE,
CAREFUL SERVICE,
PAINLESS METHODS, and
REASONABLE FEES.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry
Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janes-
ville.

CARP INDUSTRY AT KOSHONONG

HAS FALLEN OFF CONSIDERABLY
THIS YEAR.

TOTAL CATCH BUT 50 TONS

For This Winter—The Private Indi-
viduals Are Busy Now with
About 75 Fish Nets.

"Since the work of clearing Lake Koshonong of the sister family was commenced two years ago last fall, there have been between four and five hundred tons of carp, red-horse, mullet, buffalo, and suckers taken from its waters and there should have been a handsome profit for the work," said Deputy Game Warden Peter Drafahl this afternoon. "The hauls have fallen off considerably this winter. I presume 50 tons would take in the aggregate."

Pulled in Six Nets.

The game warden was at the lake yesterday and witnessed the pulling of 60 nets. The total yield was about 3,500 pounds. With the ice on the lake, five nets are being used and they prove very satisfactory for the work. The fishermen pay a license of \$5 to the state besides 25 cents annually for each net. Whenever they pull their nets they are also required to have a game warden present and pay all expenses incurred by the extra trip. Mr. Drafahl says that there were twelve suckers in yesterday's catch and that with the temperature of the water at its present state they are much better eating than pike and bass, caught hereabouts in the summer.

Three Parties at Work.

C. K. Freer & Co. of Sandusky, Ohio, are out of the business in Wisconsin. It is alleged that they did not abide by the law. At any rate there was a row with the state authorities and the Free people were given to understand that they would not be welcomed here again. Three parties are now engaged in the operations. They are: Henry Niedecker, a resident, Ted Carroll and a man named Thompson, both of Illinois.

Feels Much Aggrieved.

Some time ago two farmer boys living near Hebron were "arrested" for shooting ducks out of season by a fake game warden impersonating Mr. Drafahl who, after informing the guilty ones that the fine was \$25, agreed to settle the case for half that sum and took the boys' money. Inasmuch as a warden has no right to settle any such case, the incident has caused the local officer much trouble. The incident has also been duplicated at Milton Junction. If the identity of the parties is ever learned they will undoubtedly be given prison sentences.

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**LAUNCHES STRIPPED
OF BRASS TRIMMINGS**

Junk-Thieves Made a Big Raid at
Boat-Houses Above Dam

Over Sunday.

Junk-thieves made a wholesale raid on the boat-houses near the upper dam sometime between Saturday morning and Monday noon, carrying away all the brass parts and trimmings they could get loose from the gasoline launches. The paddle-wheels and trimmings were taken from the large craft owned by the Rock County Mineral Co. and brass valued at \$25 from the boat-house where the launch owned by Pliny Wilbur and Mr. McCus is lodged for the winter. Four brass paddle-wheels, two of them concealed in the lockers, were taken from the "Ilelewey," owned by W. H. Merritt. The theft was not discovered until Monday noon when old man Merritt, chancing to wander down by the boat-houses found the doors standing ajar. The officers have been quietly working on the case and it will fare ill with the guilty parties if they are captured.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Acorn pig pork sausage, 15c lb.

The Fair store will be closed every night in the week, except Saturdays, from now until spring.

Special—60 lbs. New York apples less than Chicago prices. Nash.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlor.

Union Teamsters. All union teamsters are requested to meet at their hall on North River street Wednesday evening, Jan. 30; important business.

J. A. Drummond.

Comics From Ireland. Joseph McGuire, a lad of seventeen from Cloyher Head county, Ireland, arrived in Edgerton last Thursday and was a guest at the United States hotel. The young immigrant comes to act as an assistant and helper to his grand uncle, Bernard Riley of Porter. Young McGuire, sailed on the Oceanica from Liverpool, England, December 13, and arrived in New York just seven days later, reporting a very pleasant ocean trip. He remained in New York six days, visiting and spending Christmas with two sisters who reside there. Mr. Riley, who has been in very feeble health is somewhat improved of late and is now enjoying the company of his grand nephew.

A Remarkable Record. During the year 1905 there was not a single death among the members of Florence camp number 366. Modern Woodmen of America.

Art League Meeting. There will be a business meeting of the Art League Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the high school. A full attendance is requested, as important business is to be discussed.

Assault and Battery. Before a jury in municipal court this afternoon is being tried the action for assault and battery brought by M. F. Ally against his neighbor, Charles Schimmel. The altercation occurred on the 20th of December near Shoptire, and the complaint alleges that he was struck over the head with a whip stock and beaten with the fists and that his son was also the recipient of several blows from Schimmel.

Drugs in Court. Robert Witham

paid a fine of \$2 and costs for drunkenness in municipal court this morning.

Sentence was suspended in the case of Charles Beatty, with the understanding that he leave town forthwith.

Shoe Factory Burned. Word has

been received by local relatives of

Michael A. Clark, Cincinnati, O.

that the shoe factory in which he was

employed as a department foreman

was burned to the ground Sunday

night and seven hundred people were

thrown out of employment. Mr. Clark

formerly resided here and is well

known. At Christmas time he visited

his sister here, Mrs. John P. Joyce.

Ascertaining Size of Raindrops.

The largest raindrops, the bucketfuls that we tell about, are about one-fifth of an inch in diameter. They are measured by allowing them to fall in flour. Each drop forms a pellet of dough. These pellets are compared with others obtained from drops of known size.

Wants ads are money-savers.

Buy it in Janesville.

FUTURE EVENTS

Winniger Bros. Stock company in

the "Taken From Life" drama, at the

Myers theatre tonight.

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Read the Want Ads.

INNING CLUB GAVE A BRILLIANT BALL

Many New Gowns Worn; Beautiful
Decorations and Large Number
of Visitors Were Features.

Credit is due the Inning Club management and thanks to Edward Amerdoh and Janesville Lodge No. 385 of the B. R. L. F. for one of the most brilliant balls given in this city for many years. All the magnificent decorations used by the Locomotive Firemen for their New Year's night dance remained intact in Assembly hall last evening and provided a beautiful setting for the gay throng which began to gather there shortly after eight o'clock. At no other event of the kind this season, perhaps, have so many wonderful masterpieces of the modiste's art been given their initial appearance. Kneff & Hatch's orchestra of six played the initial dance number shortly before nine o'clock and from that time on until one this morning was the scene of a moving panorama of animated faces and swirling color. Among the illusion of some picture stolen from fairy-land was broken by the abrupt cessation of the music, the frantic hand-clapping of the dancers, and the oft-repeated announcement from the orchestra stand that the floor committee had instructed for "no encores." There was nothing fanciful or dreamy about that. Refreshments of a character determined upon with rare good judgment were served in an adjoining room. Nearly a hundred couples participated in the festivities including a number of out-of-town visitors. Among the latter were: R. E. Brandard, Miss Jean Weidensall, and Miss Mary Veach of Chicago, Willard Ackley of Beloit, Miss Childs of West Superior, Frank McNamara of Mayward, Charles Patchen of Delavan, Miss Ettie Finch of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemming of Rockford, Fred Leahy of Milwaukee, Miss Kinsley of Michigan, and the Misses Charlotte and Alice Murphy of New Haven, Conn.

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HOUDINI EXAMINATIONS ON SATURDAY NEXT

Local Civil Service Board Is To Give
Its First Examination
Soon.

Saturday morning in every assembly district of Wisconsin will be held examinations for the eligible list of the state civil service. The law requires that examinations be held simultaneously in each assembly district of the state and there are 100 of these districts. The civil service commission has received applications for the various branches of the service which, including the present employees who number several hundred, and who will take the non-competitive examinations, will make approximately 1,000 to take the tests. The largest classes will be in Madison and at the cities where are located the several charitable and penal institutions, the important employees of which are required to take the examinations. The commission is composed of Dr. Samuel E. Sparling, a professor in the faculty of the state university; Otto Gaffron of Plymouth and T. J. Cunningham of Chippewa Falls. The merit was provided for by a law passed by the last legislature. The examiners in Rock county are

TWO WAREHOUSES IN EDGERTON TO OPEN THIS WEEK

Tobacco Handling Rush Begins—New Year's Season Marked by Special Exercises in Edgerton Churches.

Edgerton, Jan. 1.—Thursday's rain brought sufficient tobacco in case that a few of the warehouses will open this week. United Cigar Co. will open on Monday, and McIntosh Brothers on Tuesday.

The ice-boating on Lake Koshkonong has been splendid for the past couple of weeks, and several different parties from Edgerton have been making the most of it.

New Chicago Mail.

A flock pouch for Chicago will be dispatched on train 142. Mail leaving the office at 9:40 and reaching Chicago at 1:15, in time for the first afternoon delivery, where as formerly it reached Chicago at 4:35 and was not delivered until the following day.

Anderson Cook.

Miss Della Anderson and Earl Cook went down to Rockford on Wednesday last and were united in marriage.

New Year's Services.

The regular services were held at the Congregational church on Sunday. Both morning and evening themes were in keeping with the New Year spirit. Next Sunday morning communion will be given and on Thursday evening will be a special meeting of the members and friends of the church to plan the next year's work.

The German Lutherans held their regular Sunday services and special New Year's services both Monday morning and evening.

At the M. E. church the regular Sunday services were in accordance with the New Year season, and in the evening pentecostal and consecration services were held.

The Norwegian Lutherans held the regular Sunday service and special one at 10:30 on Monday morning.

The Congregational Ladies' Society will resume their meetings again, having skipped a few during the holiday rush. They will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. John Corn.

News Paragraphs.

Prof. Clausen of Red Wing, Minn., has been spending this vacation with Rev. J. Linnevo.

Will Tousley and wife of Durand, Ill., have been visiting Mr. Tousley's mother, Mrs. Juliet Hutson.

Mrs. Walter Burt, and son Donald and her sister, Miss Alice Rocheleau, have gone to Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, for an indefinite stay.

Geo. W. Hall and family of Albion Prairie, enjoyed the New Year's festivities with D. J. Wilson's family.

Nora Farman spent New Year's with her grandparents at Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hyland have been spending a few days with Stoughton relatives.

Ruth Birkenmeyer, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Birkenmeyer, has been quite ill with pneumonia during the week.

Henry Decker of Janesville was a local visitor on Monday.

Miss Emeline Bingham went to Janesville on Friday to be with her father, Rufus Bingham, who is taking treatments for erysipels at the hospital there.

Delos Nickolson came out from Chicago to spend the day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Nickolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huston and Miss Harriet and Master Thomas were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lord, and Mrs. J. D. Whittle were New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. C. S. Farman in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tolton spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy of Janesville.

Dr. Fred C. Henderson came down from Stoughton to spend the day with his parents here.

Prof. Frank C. Tolton who has been spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Frank Horton, returned this evening to Kansas City, where he is teaching this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGiffen and children spent the day with a daughter, Mrs. D. Laupman, in Janesville.

Nels Nelson and family were passengers to Janesville on Monday.

Jennie Silverthorne of Footville is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lidercher came up from Brodhead for a couple of days' visit with Mrs. Lidercher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trevorrah.

Will Polton came down from Madison to pass the day with local relatives.

Miss Edith Maltress entertained the Misses Else Fathers, Pearl Ross, and Leah Rowe of Janesville and Miss Jennie Lindos of Kenosha at a house party from Saturday evening till Monday evening.

Harrison Smith and family of Janesville partook of the New Year's turkey at the home of W. T. Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Valin of Milwaukee passed the holiday with Mrs. Van Valin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Mr. C. F. Mabbett and daughter Jessie returned from visit to Chicago on Saturday evening.

James Conway was a Chicago visitor the last of the week.

Miss Jessie Taylor came out from Chicago to spend the holiday with her friend Minnie Johnson.

Anna Nelson went to her home in Stoughton for Sunday and New Year's.

Alice Morrissey came up from Janesville for over Sunday.

Miss Emma Maltress came down from Boscobel to spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Hopkins.

Miss Leah Clarke and Mabelle Westlake came up from Janesville for New Year's at home.

Miss Emma Maltress was a guest of relatives in Oregon, Wis., the latter part of the week.

Miss Leah Clarke and Grace Spaulding spent their New Year's with Milwaukee friends.

Miss Edith Maltress entertained at an eight o'clock breakfast on New Year's morning in honor of her guests, Misses Jennie Laidlow, Leah Rowe, Pearl Ross and Else Fathers.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, Jan. 1.—Mrs. John Dona, for many years a resident of our

town, died at her home in the city last week.

Mr. Adam Thorburn, one of our former residents, died at his home in the city last Saturday.

Miss May Gillispie spent New Year's with W. S. Britt and family.

W. S. Dalton and family of Clinton have been visiting at the home of Mr. John Little.

Chas. Bennett and family entertained relatives at dinner New Year's day.

Otto Triplett and wife called on local relatives Monday.

James Turnbull of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spent the holidays with his brother, J. F. Turnbull.

Walter Little delivered hogs in the city the first of the week.

Tobacco raisers are now stripping their crops.

W. H. Noyes and wife were callers at the home of E. A. Burdick Monday.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Jan. 1.—Miss Agnes More is spending the holidays with her father, Robert More.

Miss Lily Skuse of Beloit is visiting at the home of Jesse Putnam.

Mr. Cole of Milton Junction transacted business with Allen Dodge Friday.

Miss Julia Vasey of Grand Rapids, Wis., is spending the holidays with her father, F. Vasey.

Miss Edith Wilkens spent a few days the past week with Janesville friends.

Chas. Dykeman returned Thursday from New Mexico.

Miss Mabel Arnold of Janesville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dykeman spent Sunday at Will Johnson's.

Several from this village attended the dance in Darien Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fennier from near Delavan were pleasant callers at W. Randall's Tuesday.

Mr. and Miss Sock Anderson have been visiting in Beloit the past week.

A number from here attended the Masonic and Eastern Star installation in Darien Wednesday night.

Mr. Will Randal, wife and daughter visited at Mr. Henning of Allen Grove Sunday.

Miss Mary Williams is in Darien this week caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Charles Zimmerman had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday night.

A. W. Chamberlain and family spent New Year's with Geo. Putnam and family in Darien.

Rev. Kafer will hold special meetings in the M. E. church of this place beginning Monday night, January 1 and continue through the week.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Jan. 1.—Miss Susie Brown is visiting her brother, R. E. Brown, of Sycamore, Ill.

Frank Knipschield is the proud father of twin boys, a few days old.

H. Burnham of Janesville spent several days with his cousin, Ed Billings.

C. Porter spent Sunday in Elgin with his sister.

Miss Ethel Brown returned to Chicago on Monday having spent two weeks at home.

Mrs. Maggie Smith and family of Duluth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Yates and daughter of Janesville spent Christmas at the paternal home.

W. W. Swingle and sister, Mrs. Sayes, went Saturday to visit Mr. Swingle's daughter near Hebron.

Mr. Frank Culver is quite ill with grip at her home.

Jerome Shimane went to Chicago Monday morning.

The family of H. Cesa spent Christmas with Levi Case and wife at Janesville.

Mr. Chas. Kline and two children of Dakota are visiting at H. Hanson's.

Miss Etta Case attended the party given by Mr. Rothery's young people on last Wednesday evening in the town of Center.

ROCK.

Rock, January 2.—A little son came to reside with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson December 28.

Thursday's rain brought the tobacco in case and most of the farmers have taken their crop down.

Mr. Dillion of Chicago spent Christmas at home.

Will Douglass is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waterman of Darien spent Christmas at home.

Guy Kaufelt is spending the holidays in Chicago.

Mrs. Ave Noyes is entertaining her son of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Blunt of Afton visited at W. J. Atkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson are spending the holidays at Johnson Creek.

BARKERS' CORNERS.

Barkers' Corners, Jan. 1.—The Ladies Aid Society will meet this week on Thursday, January 4, with Mrs. W. H. Taylor, election of members.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Rev. Benders.

Miss Alice and John Chase and Mrs. Peter Trainer called in this vicinity Sunday.

Gilbert Gleason of Madison spent over Sunday at Thomas Kneeland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Alverson

spent Sunday with Lyman Wood and wife at Edgerton.

Mrs. Guy Griffey returned to her home in Milwaukee Monday.

Mrs. Rufus Cutts is on the sick list.

Jasper Dutton spent Sunday in Beloit.

Miss Erna Grundy is spending the week in Janesville.

MISS JULIA STORLIE OF PLYMOUTH WEDDED TO ALBERT THOMPSON OF BELOIT.

At the home of Rev. Berg Wednesday at ten o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Storlie's daughter, Miss Julia Anna to Albert Thompson of Beloit, Wis. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Nelle Storlie and groom was attended by his brother, Knute, and Otto Smithback. After the ceremonies they drove to the bride's parents' home where a sumptuous dinner was served for about fifty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. The bride was attired in handsome dress of silk and groom in the conventional black. In the evening about forty couple came to spend the evening with the newly married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knipschield

of Beloit, Milwaukee furnished them music and danced until an early hour in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fitch

are the proud parents of twin boys.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder and daughter of North Dakota are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harvey.

Thomas Scott of Nebraska is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

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The mild weather has given the tobacco growers an opportunity to take down their crop.

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Grange met Saturday evening and elected officers which will be installed Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13.

TAX NOTICE.

Will be at Skelly & Wilbur's grocery store Saturday, Jan. 6th, and every Wednesday and Saturday until January 27 for the collection of taxes for the Town of Janesville.

B. W. LITTLE.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Jan. 1.—The funeral of the late J. W. Dean was held here on Wednesday afternoon. Elmer Dean and Miss Susie Dean accompanied the remains from California. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean of Sanborn, Iowa, were present also.

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I settled into the cushions as the train drew out of the station and looked about at my companions. Then my mind returned to the landscape, which was now passing pretty swiftly. It struck me in a flash what was exercising my mind. A squint—that was it! Mrs. Main had described the intruder of the morning as a man with a "squint—funny-like." And the man who had got into the next carriage was a man with a squint. The coincidence was only remarkable because I was in a veritable net of suspicion. And when I examined the particular it was his companion who had jostled me—I might be thoroughly suspicious, say, shovved me. Why had I been shovved? Perhaps it was an accident, and the two men had no relation to each other, nor the second man with the squint to Mrs. Main's friend. But on the other hand, that shovve came near sending me through the open doorway of the next carriage, and but for my own obstinacy I might now be seated in the seclusion of that carriage with my two neighbors in an express that did not stop for forty miles.

At Paddington I took a cab. I could see the man with the squint nowhere, and I looked for him pretty sharply. His companion's face I had not seen, and should, not, of course, recognize again. It was quite possible that they had been passengers to an intermediate station, only, in which case, as I conceived, I had been using my imagination in vain. It was by this time a little after 6, and as the dead season had fully set in, the streets in the west end were bare of carriages, but a course of people still streamed along the pavements—the tide of life ran, to all appearance, as populous as ever. When I reached my chambers in the



MEYER.

I recognized that horrid squint. Temple I made a more suitable toilet for the town, and that completed, found my watch stood at 7:30. The night was rapidly descending, and already the elms in the gardens of the court were enveloped in the somber shadows of evening. As I stood peering out of the window I was struck roughly into another mood by the partition of a face on the pavement below. It came suddenly into the lamp-light and vanished in the next instant, but I had recognized that horrid squint in the flash. I drew away sharply and considered. I will confess, the discovery chagrined me and set the pulses throbbing in my body. There could be no doubt that the fellow had tracked me here and was watching for me to come out. Here again was the hand of my unscrupulous enemy, striking at me 300 miles away and in the heart of London. But I must needs come to a determination promptly. I saw at once that my plans must be ruined. These men were after the piece of parchment I had in my pocket. I began to feel desperate. I felt the pocketbook under my hand. I certainly could not think of leaving it; as I had intended, in my rooms, for if I knew anything of these gentys I should return to find the place riddled. There was little they would stick at, as I had had proof. I made up my mind to try for Sheppard. It was possible that he was in town, and in any case I would not leave the document of my person. In the meantime I was feeling extremely hungry and was resolved to make a meal. It was certain the scoundrels would not assail me in the open.

I scrutinized the court as I came out, but naturally the spies were not likely to show themselves. Then I drove to the Cafe Royal and enjoyed an excellent dinner. From where I sat in the dining room I had a view through an open door of the great hall beyond, in which the representatives of a dozen nationalities drank and chattered and played their dominos. Halfway through my meal I looked up, and there was my friend unobtrusively sipping a glass of vermouth right opposite the doorway. It was plain that I was followed still. As I had suspected on the chance that I had bestowed what they wanted in my rooms, was not a pique of their policy. I suppose the room would keep. I had a good view of the fellow, and as I leisurely drank my wine I watched him. Clearly I was to have an adventure for my pains, and the first thing was to run Sheppard to earth.

When I got out into the street I was conscious that the man was behind me, and, turning quickly, I confronted him. My action was so abrupt that it took him by surprise, but he took off his hat politely and with a "Parlon, sir!" in a slightly foreign accent, avoided the collision that had been imminent. I jumped into a cab and drove straight to Sheppard's rooms in Dow street. As luck would have it, he was out, but it was a relief to find that he was in town. According to the maid, he was to be back in the morning. In considerable disappointment I ran down the stairs and banged the front door, and there was my man across the roadway. I confess that I began for the first time to have the feeling of being hunted. I strode over to him.

"What the devil do you want?" I re-

plied. "But it is your services I want in a certain crisis, and if you be a gentleman, as I see you are, I shall have no doubt of the issue."

He stared at me for some moments in silence. "Pray state your case," he said politely and clicking the stump of a cigar in his mouth, but supporting himself upon the table.

"You ask me my name?" I answered. "Well, there is no concealment I would practice on you, and so it is to you for what use you may care to make of it."

"Winton," he explained. "Lord Winton. You may have heard of me recently—correspondent in divorce case, you know."

"The situation is easily settled," said I. "I have something of value upon me, and I have been chased by two rascals in a cab. The light was bluish."

There was a slight pause, and with my hand in my pocket I tentatively cocked the revolver. The instant I caught his ear, I was off.

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I had this dilemma now before me—that I dared not go back to my rooms. The risk was too extravagant. And the question as to where I was to pass the night became important as it was now past 11. Of course I could go to a hotel, where I should be comparatively safe, but I had no money to spend the long hours of darkness awake and on my guard on the chance that this scoundrel would make an attempt on my room. No, I must ride him first. As the cab drove off I peeped through the little window at the back and saw my squatting friend in conversation with another man, no doubt the second of the gang.

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"Quite right," says the young fool, taking the cigar from his mouth; "quite right. Stolen goods," he asked coolly.

"My lord," said I, with a smile, "if it were, do you think a thief like myself would contest it?"

He broke out laughing and without any more ado beckoned me to follow and walked in his uncertain gait across the hall and toward a further room, from which issued a great noise of talk and laughter. Flinging the door open, he strides in.

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But, madam," protested the manager, "there is absolutely no animal life here to be maltreated. See, there are thousands of cases of eggs in cold storage here."

"But, madam," persisted the crusader, "I understand that there are cold storage eggs, preserved for six months or more in a frigid atmosphere below zero. Now, young man, could you wear that none of these eggs contain young chicks?"

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"Gentlemen," said I, with great politeness, "I should be charmed to join you in your game but that it must be apparent to you that I am playing a bigger game tonight. The cards are all against me, and I must use all my wits. Lord Winton, is there a back way from your house?"

The young nobleman roused himself. "My servants tell me," said he, "that there is a garden at the back of the house, but I wouldn't swear to it. However, if you like to try, we'll light the way."

"Sir," said I, "this is no place upon your doorstep to explain to you. But I am in immediate need of a kindly hand, and if you will have the goodness to bear with me and allow me two minutes in your private room I make no doubt that I can satisfy you."

"Faith," said he, smiling rather foolishly, "if it is a hand you want, you must needs look for one sturdier than mine."

And, true enough, there he was swaying somewhat unsteadily upon his legs and presenting me a face flushed with the use of liquor. But this was no moment for parleying, and I pressed my point promptly.

"Then, pray, let me shut the door for you," said I, stepping in forthwith. And without more ado I closed the great door with a bang.

He led the way dolefully enough into a neighboring room and, turning up the gas, faced me. "This is all very well, says he more soberly. "But I have still to learn who the devil you are."

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AX AND SHOTGUN HIS WEAPONS

Disappointed Over Harvest in New Location, Man Becomes Despondent and Turns Home Into a Shambles During Insane Fit of Rage.

Rochester, Mich., Jan. 3.—Alarmed by the deserted appearance of the farmhouse of Clarence A. Barnum, who recently located near here, neighbors broke into the house Tuesday and found Barnum, his wife, his daughter Louise, aged 23, and his son Chester, aged 16, all lying dead. The wife and the son and daughter had apparently been murdered with an ax. A single-barreled shotgun lying near his corpse and the fact that his head was almost entirely blown off showed how Farmer Barnum had met his end.

Mrs. Barnum's body lay in the woodshed. It appeared that she had been able to resist the murderer for a brief time, or at any rate had succeeded in driving him long enough to reach the shed. But here she was struck down and met the same fate that had befallen her son and daughter.

Harvest Not Ample.

Barnum sold a farm near Homer, Mich., only a few months ago and located here late in the season. It is said the harvest in his new home did not meet his expectations and that he had become despondent. This was made very evident in a letter he had written to a brother in Waterloo, N. Y. Two other sons and a daughter were away from home when the tragedy occurred.

William Barnum is editor of the College News Letter, an official publication of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. John Barnum lives at Coldwater, Mich. The surviving daughter, Mary Barnum, resides at Albion, Mich.

Struggle for Life.

The appearance of the house indicated the family had just finished breakfast when the insane and murderous frenzy of the father broke out. Evidently there had been a terrible struggle as the mother and children battled for their lives. The dining room was all spattered with blood, even the ceiling. Under the dining room table lay the father's body, a gun across his knee. Apparently he had taken the muzzle into his mouth before pulling the trigger. Three extra cartridges stood on the sideboard, as if in readiness to overtake any member of the family who might succeed in escaping the murderous ax.

Mutilated With Ax.

There was blood on the handle of the ax, but the blade had been washed. In the dining room where the body of the father was found lay also that of the daughter. The son's corpse was in the kitchen. It is thought that the boy was the first attacked, that the mother was killed in the woodshed next and that the father turned last to the daughter imprisoned in the dining room where the disturbance had apparently begun. The wife and son and daughter all had their heads terribly cut and crushed with the ax.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

N. C. Draper, general manager of the Eastern Wisconsin Railway company, expects to have the interurban cars from Fond du Lac running into the city of Oshkosh about Feb. 15.

Former Attorney General Frank B. Monnett has filed another suit in the Stark county, Ohio, courts against the Canton Bridge company for the recovery of \$108,422 under the Valentine anti-trust law.

Vice Chancellor Emery, on application of John Shields, appointed Halsey M. Barrett receiver for the John Shields Construction company at Trenton, N. J. The assets are given as \$232,000 and the liabilities \$351,000.

The appeal of the counsel for Chas. L. Tucker, who was convicted nearly a year ago for the murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston, for a rehearing of two of the exceptions taken at the trial was denied by the Massachusetts supreme judicial court. Tucker will probably be sentenced to death during the present week.

Indictments were returned by the Nashville, Tenn., grand jury against a number of attendants at Cumberland park, charging them with violating a provision of the Rice-Ligon law which prohibits betting on horse races in Tennessee. Several days ago horsemen arranged a race, opened a book and took wagers in order to test the race track bill.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, was elected president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

Chief Engineer Brown of the Pennsylvania system will retire in June, having reached the age limit. He will be succeeded by Public Works Director W. M. Bigelow of Pittsburg.

Associate Justice Stanton Peele of the United States court of claims took the oath as chief justice of that court in place of C. C. Nott, retired, and Samuel S. Barney of Wisconsin was sworn in as associate justice in place of Justice Peele.

Joseph Bosler, who was appointed assistant treasurer of the United States for Philadelphia, succeeding W. S. Leib, who was removed by President Roosevelt, was yesterday inducted into office.

A Dangerous Proposition.

"It does not follow that a safe opening is necessarily a secure sort of business," muttered the burglar as he began his drilling; "especially as one has to do so much blowing about it."—Baltimore American.

YERKES FORTUNE LEFT TO FAMILY

Wife and Children to Get Income, Which Goes to Charity at Their Death.

New York, Jan. 3.—Practically all of the estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes, estimated at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, ultimately will go to charity, though the traction magnate's wife and children are provided for so well that all are satisfied, and it is declared there will be no contest. They are to get the income on the greater part of the estate during their lives, and the bequests, including a great hospital in New York and the Yerkes Art Gallery, about which so much has been printed, are not to take effect until after Mrs. Yerkes' death, unless she voluntarily hastens matters.

The value of the property which, after a lapse of a number of years, will go to form the endowment fund for the hospital, is said to be between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

The University of Chicago is to profit immediately to the extent of \$100,000, the income from which is to be set aside for the maintenance of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., which was given to the university by Mr. Yerkes before he left Chicago.

QUEER TELEPHONE USES.

Norwegian Fishermen Drop Lines Into the Sea to Get Trace of the Fish.

Abundance of amusing as well as statistical proof of the approach of an era of universal telephony, as is implied in 20 per cent. development is not hard to find. Newspapers give publicity to all sorts of ingenious schemes for utilizing Mr. Bell's invention, in heretofore unheard of ways. The instrument, says F. W. Coburn, in Atlantic, has come to be of assistance in all the vocations and avocations of the everyday world. Not only has it annihilated time and space on the superficial earth, but the Norwegian fishermen drop into the ocean depth a line with telephone attachment by which the swish of the approaching herring, codfish or mackerel is communicated to the anxious listeners above. In some of the most delicate operations of hospital surgery the telephone proves helpful, and in ordinary medical practice the country mother raises the baby to the transmitter in order that the physician in the village may determine whether or not the cough is croupy. Concerts have been transmitted more or less successfully over the wires, and Sunday morning preaching effectively conveyed. After a recent revival, in which scores of eager "seekers" had put in their requests for prayers, the evangelist handed his secretary a list of names with their telephone numbers and with the instruction: "Just call up each one of these sisters and brothers to-morrow morning and ask them how it goes with their souls. Tell them to keep on with their prayers and inform them that I am praying for them right along."

NOT THE BOSS AFTER ALL

Story That Illustrates a Condition Quite Common in Matrimonial Alliances.

Once upon a time a youth, who had commenced to navigate the sea of matrimony, went to his father and said: "Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?"

Then the old man smiled and said: "Here are 100 chickens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, load the chickens into the wagon and wherever you can find a man and his wife dwelling, stop and make inquiry as to who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things leave a chicken. If you come to a place where the man is in control, give him one of the horses."

After 79 chickens had been disposed of, he came to a house and made the usual inquiry, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

"I'm the boss of this ranch," said the man.

"Got to show me."

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take whatever horse you want," was the boy's reply.

So the husband said: "I'll take the bay horse." But the wife didn't like the bay horse, and she called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said: "I believe I'll take the gray horse."

"Not much," said Missouri. "You'll take a chicken."

LOOSE BUSINESS MORALS.

Grocer's Clerk Who Was Too Untruthful to Hold His Position.

An Arctic explorer was praising the late William Zeigler, relates the New York Tribune.

"He was a man of the alertest wit," the explorer said. "I never saw his equal in the hitting off of a person's character with an apposite story. Once I remember, he was describing a flour manufacturer of loose business morals.

Mr. Zeigler said this manufacturer was like a certain grocer who called his clerk up before him one day and said:

"That lady who just went out didn't I hear her ask you for fresh laid eggs?"

"Yes, sir," the clerk answered.

"And you said we hadn't any?"

"Yes, sir; that is correct."

"The grocer, purple with rage yelled:

"Didn't you see me lay those eggs myself on the counter not ten minutes ago?" You are discharged, you mendacious scoundrel, and see that you don't look to me for a reference, either."

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From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

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Chicago, January 3, 1906.

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